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Sir:

This Communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 6, 2008, issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced patent application. A response to this Action is filed on or before the due date of January 6, 2009. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: